

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Allegations of corruption against Sri L. Ram Reddy, TPS, Municipal Corporation of Warangal – Trapped by ACB on 5.11.1997 – Judgment pronounced by Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh – Acquitted – Further action dropped – Treating the suspension period from 6.12.1997 to 27.5.2001 as duty as per FR 54-B (4) - Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.1 (i)) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 579

**Dated: 23-05-2014
Read the following:-**

1. From the DG, ACB, Hyderabad, Lr.No.149/RCT-KNR/97, S15, dated 18.11.1997.
2. Govt. Memo.No.7402/B2/97-1, MA&UD Deptt., dt.2.12.1997.
3. From the DTCP, Hyd. Proceedings Roc.No.4053/97/M3, Dated 6.12.1997.
4. From the DG, ACB, Hyderabad, Lr.No.149/RCT-KNR/97,S15, dated 7.10.1998.
5. G.O.Rt.No.646, MA, MA & UD (V1) Department, Dated 22.12.1998.
6. G.O.Rt.No.373, MA, MA & UD (V1) Department, Dated 16.5.2001.
7. From the DG, ACB, Hyd. Lr.Rc.No.149/RCT-KNR/97, dated 18.11.2005.
8. Govt. Memo.No.6841/Vig.I(i))/2001-7, MA&UD Deptt., dt. 1.12.2005.
9. From the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Crl. Appeal No.908/2006, order dated 12.6.2013.
10. From the DG, ACB, Hyd. Lr.Rc.No.149/RCT-KNR/97, dated 21.8.2013.
11. G.O.Rt.No.39, MA&UD (Vig.I(i)) Deptt., dt.9.1.2014.
12. Sri L.Ram Reddy, TPBO, Khammam Municipal Corporation, Reptn. dated 20.1.2014.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, a case was registered by ACB on allegation of corruption for against Sri L.Ram Reddy, TPBO, Karimnagar, for demand and acceptance of bribe amount Rs.1000/- from the complainant for not creating problem in regularizing the construction of his shopping complex. In the reference 2nd read above, the Director of Town and Country Planning, Hyderabad was requested to place the Accused Officer under suspension. Accordingly, in the reference 3rd read above, the Director of Town and Country Planning, Hyderabad has kept under suspension.

2. In the reference 4th read above, the Director General, ACB, Hyderabad was furnished the final report in this case. He has recommended for prosecution of the Accused Officer, in a Court of Law. In the reference 5th read above, the Director General, ACB, Hyderabad was requested to accord sanction for prosecution in a Court of Law.

3. The Principal Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad has acquitted the Accused Officer Sri L.Ram Reddy, TPBO, Karimnagar Municipality in this case. In the reference 7th read above, the Director General, ACB, Hyderabad, has requested for permission to file Crl. Appeal in High Court of Andhra Pradesh against the above Judgment. In the reference 8th read above, after examination of the matter, have permitted

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the Director General, ACB, Hyderabad to prefer an appeal in High Court of Andhra Pradesh against the orders of the Trial Court in C.C.No.2/2000, dated 24.10.2005, against the acquittal of Sri L.Ram Reddy, TPBO. In the reference 9th read above, the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in the Judgment dated 12.6.2013, has observed that no ground is made out, to interfere with the impugned judgment of the trial court. In the reference 10th read above, the Director General, ACB, Hyderabad, has opined that no useful purpose would be served by filing SLP in Supreme Court against the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh. He has requested to communicate the orders of the Government in the matter.

4. After careful examination of the matter, keeping in view the request of Director General, ACB, Hyderabad, and in consultation with advisory authority, orders were issued dropping further action against Sri L.Ram Reddy, TPBO, Khammam Municipal Corporation, vide reference 11th read above.

5. In the reference 12th read above, Sri L.Ram Reddy, TPBO, Khammam Municipal Corporation, among others, has requested to regularize his suspension period w.e.f. 6.12.1997 to 27.5.2001 as on duty.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby regularize the suspension period of Sri L.Ram Reddy, TPBO, Khammam Municipal Corporation, w.e.f. 6.12.1997 to 27.5.2001, as on duty, as per FR 54-B (4).

7. The Director of Town and Country Planning, Hyderabad shall take necessary action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.S.K.JOSHI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Director of Town and Country Planning, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Director General, ACB, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, APVC, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Khammam Municipal Corporation, Khammam.

The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Hyderabad.

The District Collector, Khammam.

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER